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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c), which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of Provisional Application No. 60/298,386 filed on June 18, 2001

Inventor(s) : John Charles DeBraal and John MacKay Lazar

For: INSULATED BEVERAGE CONTAINER

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of twenty-four (24) pages
 - Five (5) sheet(s) of formal drawings
 - Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
 - Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
 - Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
 - Preliminary Amendment
 - Information Sheet

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- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
- Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This application claims priority on provisional Application No. 60/298,386 filed on June 18, 2001, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--
- Other:

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.
- A check in the amount of \$826.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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